GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES FOR TEXTILE SECTOR .
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the name of schemes for development and expansion of textile industry which have been implemented by the Government;

(b) the total annual plan outlay sanctioned by the Union Government to various State Governments under each scheme during each of the last three years and the current year, Scheme-wise and State-wise;

(c) the amount utilised by each State Governments on such scheme during the said period; and

(d) the details of schemes implemented to increase the production of textiles and the targets achieved during the same period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES

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(a) to (d) : Government of India is implementing various schemes for development and expansion of textile industry. Important schemes are as under:
1. General Schemes

(i) Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)
Government has launched the Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC) on 21.2.2000, with the objectives - to improve the productivity and quality of cotton, ensuring the availability of quality cotton to the textile mills. It has four Mini Missions, viz., MM-I & II relating to research and dissemination of technology to farmers, are being implemented by the ministry of Agriculture and MM-III & IV relating to improvement in market infrastructure and modernization of ginning & pressing units are being implemented by the Ministry of Textiles.

ii) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS):
Government of India, Ministry of Textiles has launched a Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS) for Textile and Jute Industries which is in operation since 01.04.1999 for a period of 5 years, i.e., up to 31.03.2004. IDBI, SIDBI and IFCI have been appointed as nodal agencies. They have co-opted other financial institutions/banks. Loans under the scheme are extended by the nodal agencies/co-opted institutions to the identified segments of the industry for the projects in conformity with the scheme and financial norms of the concerned Financial Institutions. Government funding is limited to reimbursement of interest at 5% point on the interest charged by the lending agency on a project of technology upgradation in conformity with the scheme.

iii) Modernisation/upgradation of laboratories:
In order to provide textile testing facilities, Government has set up five laboratories, and modernized twenty one laboratories during 1997-98 and 1998-99.

2. Segment wise schemes

i) Powerlooms: Establishment of Powerloom Service Centres and Computer Aided Design Centres; Modernisation of Powerloom Service Centres (PSCs); Upgradation of PSC labs; Group Insurance Scheme for powerloom workers; etc.

ii) Handlooms: Workshed-cum Housing Scheme; Project package Scheme Handloom Development Centres/Quality Dyeing Units; Group Insurance Schemes, Mill Gate Price Scheme, Deen Dayal Hathkargha Protsahan Yojana, etc.

iii) Silk: Project for Development of Sericulture; Action Plan for Sericulture Development in North East States; Catalytic Development Programmes etc.

iv) Wool: Integrated Sheep and Wool Development Project; Area Based Project for Wool and Woollens Development; Wool Testing Centres and Weaving and Design Training Centre etc.

v) Handicrafts: Training for upgradation of skill of the existing craft-persons and imaprting skills to new craft-persons; Design and Technological Development; Marketing and Market Development Support; Setting up of Craft Development Centres and Common Facility Service Centres in identified pockets etc.

The details of total amount sanctioned by the Government under these schemes during the last three years and current year upto October, 2000 are as follows:

Rs in Lakhs

S. No.	Name of the Scheme/ Sector	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-01 upto 31st Oct.2000
1	Technology Mission on Cotton (TMC)	N.A.	N.A.	500	500
2	Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS)	N.A.	N.A.	100	2800
3	Modernisation/upgradation of laboratories:	1799	1000	Nil	Nil
4.	Powerlooms	288	363	931	161
5	Handlooms	9939	8335	8169	2893 upto Nov.
6.	Silk	52	858	745	1040 upto June
7	Wool	430	450	500	300
8.	Handicraft	1605	1541	1535	917

Under Handloom, Silk, Wool and Handicrafts segments, funds are also released to the StateGovernment departments/organizations for implementation of the schemes on need basis.